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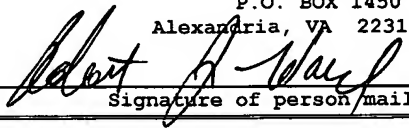
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Serial No.: 10/086,584  
Filing Date: February 28, 2002  
Group Art Unit: 3727  
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For: **Apparatus and Method for  
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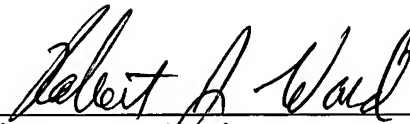
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**PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 TO RESPOND  
TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 18, 2005**

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on May 18, 2005. The Office Action established a three-month shortened statutory time period to respond. As such, the three-month shortened statutory time to respond was August 15, 2005. If this petition for a one-month extension of time is granted, the response will be due on Monday, September 19, 2005.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the extension fee for a one-month extension of time in the amount of \$60.00 and any additional fees, including, without limitation, any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, to the credit card identified in the attached Credit Card Payment Form. Please credit any overpayments to this same credit card.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert J. Ward", is written over a horizontal line.

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